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25X1 BALL-BEARING FACTORY AT ERKNER (German;

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25X1 [redacted] the Erken Ball-Bearing  
25X1 Factory, formerly Fischer Ball-Bearing Factory, is receiving its ball-bearings steel  
25X1 from the Maxhütte in Unterwellenborn. During the last three-months of 1951, the  
25X1 Erken Factory received 82 tons of steel, and produced 51.3 tons of bearings, which  
25X1 included roller bearings weighing up to 18 kilograms each. [redacted]

25X1 [redacted] On 1 February  
25X1 1952, 204 workers were employed at the factory.

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[redacted] Since the end of the war the factory has been expanded, and  
new deliveries of construction materials seem to indicate further expansion. E.g.,  
14 special-bearing machines have been delivered from the Pittler Firm in Leipzig.  
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